

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
2020 Recreational and Commercial Tautog Fishery — Effective 1/7/2020

WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources announces changes to the recreational and commercial tautog season and catch limits.

SEASON AND CATCH LIMITS

The recreational and commercial tautog season and catch limits from January 7 through December 31, 2020 are:

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| • January 7 — May 15 | 4 fish/person/day |
| • May 16 — June 30 | Closed |
| • July 1 — October 31 | 2 fish/person/day |
| • November 1 — December 31 | 4 fish/person/day |

WHY THIS IS NECESSARY

This action is necessary to implement the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Amendment 1 to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Tautog.

WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS

This applies to all individuals who catch tautog recreationally and commercially.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date is 12:01 a.m. January 7, 2020.

AUTHORITY

Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.05.20.

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